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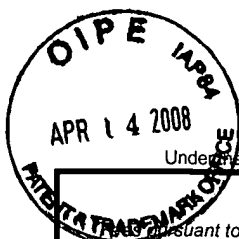
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	First Named Inventor	David Allison Bennett, et al.
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Small or Large Entity	Small or Large Entity	Small or Large Entity	Small or Large Entity	Small or Large Entity	Small or Large Entity	
Utility	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	
Design	300	150	500	250	200	100	\$0.00
Plant	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Reissue	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Provisional	300	150	500	250	600	300	
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2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Small or Large Entity	Small or Large Entity
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	50	25
Multiple dependent claims	200	100
	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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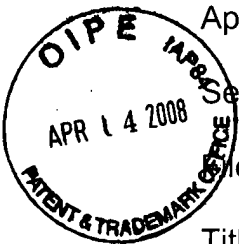
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
37 CFR § 1.97(c)**

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Section 1: Preliminary Statements:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, and in accordance with the provisions in the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure §§ 609 and 707.05(B), enclosed is Form PTO-1449 listing references that are known to applicant. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2) and the Official Gazette Notice entitled "Information Disclosure Statement May Now Be Filed Without Copies of U.S. Patents and Published Application in Patent Applications filed after June 30, 2003" (August 5, 2003), only copies of references *other than* U.S. patents and U.S. published applications are enclosed herewith.

This filing is made during one of the periods described in 37 CFR § 1.97(c); the appropriate fee under 37 CFR § 1.97(c)(2) and as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(p) is included.

Reference No. 2 is a U.S. Patent (U.S Patent No. 7,117,170, Bennett, et al.) that issued from a patent application commonly assigned to the assignees of the above-referenced U.S. patent application.

Reference Nos. 1 and 21 listed on the attached Forms PTO-1449 were cited in Office Actions issued for co-pending patent applications that are commonly assigned to the assignees of the above-referenced U.S. patent application.

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Reference Nos. 3-20 listed on the attached Forms PTO-1449 are Office Actions issued for co-pending patent applications that are commonly assigned to the assignees of the above-referenced U.S. patent application.

While this Information Disclosure Statement, and the references and documents cited in the enclosed Form PTO-1449 may be "material" pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.56, submission of this Information Disclosure Statement and citation of the references and documents listed in the enclosed Forms PTO-1449 are not intended to constitute an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to herein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists.

It is respectfully requested that the listed references and documents be considered in the examination of this application and identified on the list of references cited on the patent issuing for this application. Applicant also requests that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be entered in the application file and returned to Applicant with the next communication from the office in accordance with MPEP §609.

Section 2. FORM 1449

A list of patents and publications is set forth on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

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